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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO FUNDING

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1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN CONGRESS, BOTH IN
COMMITTEE AND ON THE FLOOR, ON FUNDING FOR UN INSTITUTE
FOR NAMIBIA, CONGRESSMAN BAUMAN OF MARYLAND REPEATEDLY
OBJECTED TO INCLUSION OF ITEM ON INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA ON
GROUNDS THAT ANY ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO IS IN EFFECT FUNDING
TERRORISM. ADDITIONAL OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN POSED TO
ANY TRANSMITTAL OF FUNDS FOR SWAPO ACTIVITIES. OTHER

MEMBERS SUCH AS ZABLOCKI OF WISCONSIN AND SOLARZ OF NEW YORK DEFENDED THE INSTITUTE AND NOTED THAT PENDING BILL PROHIBITS ANY FUNDING OF INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA TO FINANCE SWAPO MILITARY ACTIVITIES. MILITARY PROHIBITION REMAINS IN THE BILL BUT BAUMAN AND SOME OTHERS ARE UNSATISFIED. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS ON THE HILL THAT NAMIBIA INSTITUTE DOES NOT TOLERATE NON-SWAPO STUDENTS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON PRESENT STATUS OF DISPUTE BETWEEN SWANU AND SWAPO STUDENTS AT INSTITUTE ALONG WITH NUMBER OF NON-SWAPO STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN ATTENDANCE. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY CAN DISCREETLY GENERATE WHICH WOULD HELP TO REFUTE CLAIMS OF INSTITUTE'S SUPPORT FOR SWAPO MILITARY ENDEAVORS WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. COMMITTEE MARKUP ON BILL IN QUESTION IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 24. TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE USE OF REQUESTED INFORMATION WE MUST HAVE EMBASSY'S REPLY NOT LATER THAN COB WASHINGTON TIME MONDAY, MAY 22. VANCE

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